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LOOK AT THESE PRICES FOR WINTER GOODS:

A Good Coat,	$3.00 to $3.50
The Best Overcoat in Illinois	$4.50 to $5.00
Pantaloons,	$2.00 and upwards
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Other Goods Equally Low.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

But will sell Goods at lower figures than any body else. Now is the time to buy, for CLOTHING NEVER WAS SO CHEAP BEFORE.

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HATS AND CAPS,

—And—

FURNISHING GOODS

Men's Caps for 50 cents; Boys' Caps for 40 cents, and upwards.

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THE "GLOBE" SHOE STORE

Is always Up to the Times!

SECOND SHOE STORE WEST OF POST OFFICE.

...the Finest and Most Select Stock of

Boots and Shoes

...to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOW IS THIS FOR PRICES:

Men's Calf Kip Boots,	$2 00	Women's Calf Pegged	$1 60
" " "	2 50	" " Sewed	2 00
Lafayette Kip Boots,	2 75	" " [illegible]	1 00
French Kip Boots,	4 25	Goat Side Lace	1 50
Boys' Boots,	1 50 to 2 50	Goat Polish	1 15
Youths' Boots,	1 25 to 2 00	Misses' Shoes,	[illegible]
		Children's Shoes	[illegible]

Don't Forget the Place—Second Shoe Store west of Post Office.

Nov.1 d2m **C. M. RIDDLE.**

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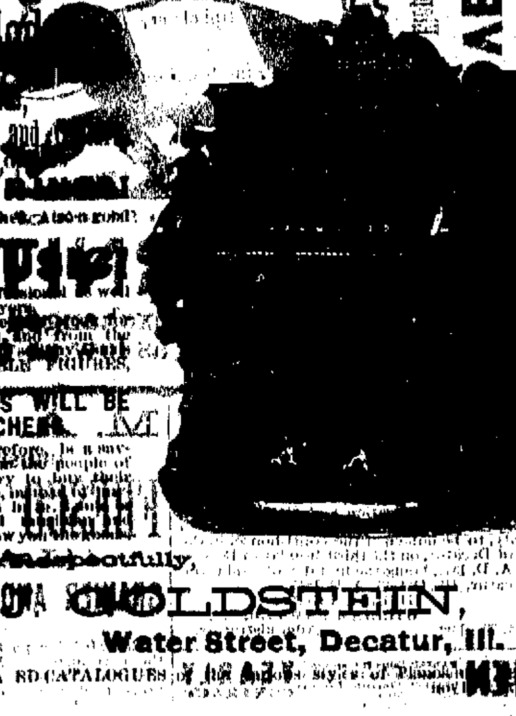


Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Flutes, Accordeons, Banjos and Guitars, French, Italian and German

VIOLIN STRINGS

Of the Most Renowned Makers. Also a good and large assortment of

SHEET MUSIC.

...CASH from the factory and from the publishers...at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES, either for Cash or on time.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS WILL BE MADE TO TEACHERS.

Henceforth it will, therefore, be a saving of time and money for the people of this section of the country to buy their Music[illegible]...

Yours Respectfully,

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES ... mailed free.

PROVERBS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

"A wise son maketh a glad father, and a prompt paying subscriber causeth an editor to laugh."

"Folly is a joy that is destitute of wisdom," but a delinquent subscriber causeth suffering in the house of a newspaper maker.

"All the ways of man are clear in his own eyes," except the way the delinquent subscriber hath in not paying for his newspaper. "Better is a little with righteousness" than a thousand subscribers who fail to pay what they owe.

"A just weight and balance are the Lord's," but that which is due your newspaper belongs to the publisher thereof.

"Better is a dry morsel and quietness therewith," than a long list of subscribers who cheat the printer.

"Better is the poor man that walketh in integrity," and payeth his subscription, than the rich man who continually telleth the devil to call.

COLONEL INGERSOLL BEFORE AN EASTERN AUDIENCE.

The Albany *Evening Journal* speaking of Col. Ingersoll's lecture in that city recently, says:

His lecture last night displayed his matchless power and showed more of the real man. It was a constant coruscation. The orator opened with a striking antithesis; then shot a sparkling epigram; then fell into the funniest colloquialisms; next entranced his auditors with the most graphic and beautiful pictures; then convulsed them with a surprising bit of humor; then flamed with fiery invective; then startled and shocked with some bold blasphemy; next softened into the musical cadence; then flashed with the keen edge of a Damascus blade; and again mounted to the loftiest heights of inspiring eloquence. It was an extraordinary piece of oratory—great and common, brilliant and almost grotesque, full of surprises, and captivating even while it appalled.

NO FAILURE KNOWN.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement... Trial size 10 cents; large size 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur.

...Worm Syrup...pleasant to take...no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
Oct 11-d&w1mo

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. Aug. 27—dtf

A Good Cassimere Suit, the best in the market for $8.00, at
[illegible] Cheap Charley's.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Mittens has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves ... Lindsay...

Have you been to the Farmers' store, ...street? ...the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, ... wood and greenbacks. F. H. Pratt.
Oct 10—d1&w

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at ...

Cloaks on Consignment.—S. Einstein ... cloaks, which he will sell at lower prices than ever before offered in this market. Call and ... where. Brown & Provost. [nov1d1w]

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best ... for men and boys, at ... Lane & Schudder.
Nov. ...

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for New Goods, at A. F. Jenison's Jewelry Store ...
Oct 2...

One Hundred fine all wool ... just received ... B. Stine's.
Nov 16—dtf

Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children; ... French and Domestic Corsets—a better article for less money than any other...

German Evening School.—An evening school for instruction in German, including reading, writing and ... in third story of Powers' Block on Monday evening, October 15th, by Mr. Overdorster.

How to Tell Genuine Florida Water.

The true Florida Water always comes with a little pamphlet wrapped around each bottle, and in the paper of this pamphlet are the words "Lanman & Kemp, New York," water marked, or stamped in pale transparent letters. Hold a leaf up to the light and if genuine, you will see the above words. Do not buy if the words are not there, because it is not the real article. The water mark letters may be very pale, but by looking closely against the light, you cannot fail to see them.

MALARION,

The great ague cure, originated in Decatur in 1872. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 18—3mf

Slipper Patterns, Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, all shades and colors, you will find the largest stock at ... Goldstein's.
Nov. 16—d1w

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug. 27—dtf

Mrs. M. La Cain will give instruction in Elocution and Oratory. For terms, etc., address as above. Residence on West Prairie street. Business hours from 4 to 5 P. M. [Oct 23-d

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous* and *Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy, Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. Physician's specialty 40 years! Never fails when taken as directed.
Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 1877—d1w

Steam Dye Works.—Mr. E. G. Tucker has in his employ at his Steam Dye house on South Main st., a first-class dyer from Chicago, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy coloring on short notice, as well as all kinds of repairing of clothing.

STOVES.

COAL AND WOOD

COOKING STOVES,

The Best that can be made,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

RANGES,

For Coal and Wood.

ARGALIA—The most beautiful Soft Coal Base Burner and Self-Feeder in the World.

ROSALIA—Hard Coal Base Burner. The best working Stove ever offered for sale. Call and look at it.

Twenty other styles and sizes of Heating Stoves for any fuel.

All the above, or any other goods in my very large assortment, are offered at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers to select from the stock of

R. LIDDLE,

1 & 2 Court House Block.
Oct. 11 1877—dwtf

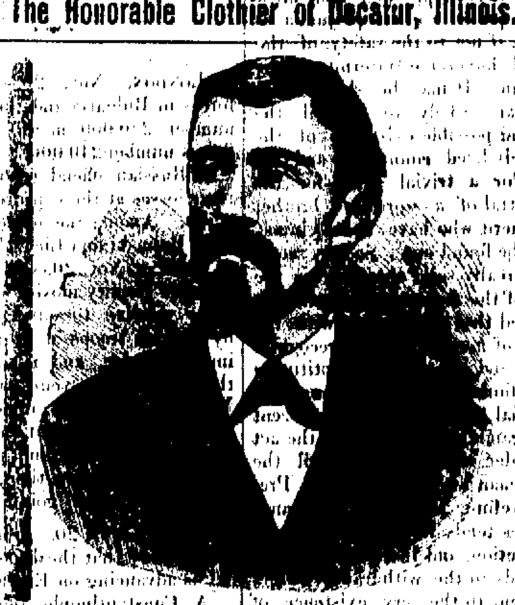
MASTER'S SALE.

...
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the August term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, will on Friday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning at the east boundary line of the grounds belonging to the Illinois ... Company, two (2) chains and fifteen (15) links south of the north line of section No. twenty-two (22), in township No. sixteen (16) north of the base line, ... running thence east seven (7) chains and twenty (20) links to a public road leading to the county bridge ... thence ... thence west nine (9) chains and twenty-three ... thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees ... chains and fourteen (14) links to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. ... will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1877.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Thomas Lee, Solicitor for Complainant.
oct. 26—d3w

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

The Honorable Clothier of Decatur, Illinois.

NO MISREPRESENTATION. ONE PRICE ONLY.



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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Announces that his stock of

CLOTHING,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE,

Is complete, and that the prices for the same are such as to hurt everybody except our many customers, who appreciate that we were the first to put a knife into High Prices, and that we will KEEP THEM DOWN LOWER THAN THE LOWEST, as the cry of our competitors shows. The prices of our large Stock of

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

In connection with those of our Clothing,

IS LOWER THAN EVER.

We are the Poor Man's Friend, and will prove it so. By buying of us you will save the extra profit which the Middleman will have to charge you, as we are the First Hand, and we sell exclusively for CASH, thus avoiding high prices, which credit surely leads to. No bad debts, no long accounts, and consequently no long faces at settlement.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

For all Goods not as represented, the money will be cheerfully refunded.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Ills.
Corner Main and Water Sts., Decorah, Iowa.
HEADQUARTERS—72 NORTH CLARK ST., CHICAGO, ILLS.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Nov. 5, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!
BRUSSELS CARPETS!
Sixty-Seven Pieces, Choice Styles. ...
INGRAIN CARPETS.
New Stock of Two and Three-Ply Carpets, all at Low Prices.
Also Lace Curtains and Window Shades.
ABEL & LOCKE,
NO. 24 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.
N. B.—Liberal deductions to ministers and ... May7-d1f

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"Splendid Parlor!"

For Anthracite Coal,

The Finest Stove in the World.

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JOHN EBERT and BRO,

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FOR SALE.

...from the city, I will sell cheap ... good ... street, ... feet front, ... and shrubbery. House in good repair, 8 rooms, ... cellar ... outbuildings. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 25-dtf. JNO. W. SMITH.

White-Washing.

I am prepared to whiten and color ceilings or walls in the best style, at reasonable rates. ... East Main street. JESSE WRIGHT.
Oct. 27, 1877—d1mo

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.
ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct5d6m

DAUNTLESS, PRIZE MEDAL, DELMONICO, FOREST ACORN ... Hardware Dealer ...
STOVES, HEATERS & RANGES, Rathbone, Sard & Co., 38 & 40 Lake St., Chicago.
Oct. 18—d&w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SARAH E. SHORT, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sarah E. Short, deceased, to present the same for adjudication ... at a ... term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, ... A. D. 1877 ...

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets.

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d6mo

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D... DENTISTS. ... Decatur, Ill. Work warranted. Nov. ...

FRANK W. HAINES, BILL POSTER. Distributor, and Agent ... may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

E. P. BARTLETT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Shoe Store ... located permanently in Decatur ...

R. B. LEONARD, Teacher of Dancing. ... Hall, or at Mr. Leonard's residence ... promptly attended to. ... Private lessons given at the house of pupils if preferred. ... Out of town classes instructed ... terms.

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OCULIST AND AURIST. ... on East Main street ...

... Attorney and Counselor-at-Law. Office over the Decatur ...

HAWKINS & ... DENTISTS. Office over Bucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South ... Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

MAXWELL & WALLER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, And Notaries Public. ...

... ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office ... East Main street ...

BROWN & TAIT, ... Attorneys-at-Law. ... Decatur, Ill. ...

J. R. SPARKS, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST. Office ... Post Office, Decatur ... day or night. Residence No. ... West ...

D. A. S. WAITE, DENTIST. Office over ... Residence ... Decatur, Illinois.

J. STEBBINS KING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. ...

T. S. HOSKINS, DENTIST. Offers his professional services ... Decatur and vicinity ... best quality. ...

H... Attorney ... And Notary Public ...

B. ... Attorney-at-Law. ...

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office over Newell & Hammer's ...

A. ... Attorney and Counselor-at-Law. Office ...

J. A. ... ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. ...

H... ...

W. W. ...

Kansas Pacific Railway ... TO KANSAS AND ... Farms on six ... your address ... Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois.

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B. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, NOVEMBER 21, 1877

A BEAUTIFUL specimen of maxillary development is reported from Washington. The President has been approached by a North Carolina gentleman with a proposition that if he will grant pardons to the men who may be indicted for the murder of colored citizens in that State last year, Governor Hampton, in the fullness of his mercy will pardon the recently convicted thieves. Strange as it may seem in the era of reconciliation, it is intimated the President will not agree to this proposition.

THE board of supervisors of Macon-pin county have prepared a compromise proposition on the court house indebtedness, offering 75 cents on the dollar on original indebtedness, (amount offered as compromise not to exceed $1, 018,000,) which will be submitted to a vote of the people of the county on Saturday, December 15, 1877. The proposition voted down at the November election failed, it is said, to carry on account of the obscure wording of a portion of the proposition. The present proposition, it is reported, will be favorably acted on by the people of the county.

THE official vote from all the counties in Wisconsin gives Hon. Wm. E. Smith (Rep.) for Governor, 78,759; Mallory (Dem.), 70,482; Smith's majority, 8,271. Allis (Greenback) received 26,168 votes. The rest of the Republican candidates for State officers receive about the same majorities as that of Governor Smith. The Germans had a large hand in carrying the state for the Republicans, and are entitled to the credit of it. There were some 15,-000 more votes cast than in 1875, and some 70,000 less than last year.

THE CAUSE OF CRIME.—A New York special to the Chicago *Tribune*, under date of Nov. 19th, says:

Chief Justice Davis, in his charge to the Grand Jury to-day, delivered a strong temperance lecture, which has produced a decided effect both on the Excise Commissioners and liquor-sellers generally. In the course of his remarks the Judge said.

The pressure of criminal business in this country has, to a large extent, substantially deprived the District-Attorney of the power of investigating such as are called minor offenses, like a violation of the excise law, but I think, a mistaken policy has prevailed in that respect. An experience now of more than twenty years of judicial life has taught me that more than seven-eighths of the crimes committed in this country which involve personal violence are traceable to intoxicating liquors. I speak of crimes which involve personal violence, such as homicides, affrays, assaults and batteries, criminal contempts, wife-beating, abuse of families and children.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Frank Rande, the murderer, was pronounced out of danger this morning, and will probably be sufficiently recovered to bear moving by Friday or Saturday. The guard at hospital was increased last night, in consequence of some talk on the streets about lynching him, but so far there has been no indication of such a thing. It is said, however, that there are threats of stopping the train on which he will be taken from here, and killing him, by citizens of St. Elmo.

Serious burglaries have been committed in this vicinity lately which have caused considerable excitement and comment. Sometime on Sunday last the house of James S. Brown, living in Eureka, several miles west of this city, was robbed of a box containing $15,000 in promissory notes, and certificates for $8,000 in government bonds on deposit in the Safe Deposit Company.

AN interesting case, reported from Germany, in which hydrophobia was, according to the statement, cured by the use of that terrible drug curare, which paralyzes the motor nerves and so stops muscular convulsion, was given in a late London paper. The somewhat daring experiment was made by Dr. Offenburg, who treated the case at Münster, in Westphalia. The patient, a peasant girl, was bitten by a mad dog on the 23d of July, 1874, but the symptoms of hydrophobia did not come on till the 16th of October, when morphia and chloroform were tried in vain. Dr. Offenburg then injected three centigrammes of curare, an injection five times repeated, though not always in quite equal quantity, during the next four and a half hours. The convulsions began to diminish after the second injection, and soon disappeared; but then began the paralysis of the muscles of the chest, so that the woman had to be kept alive by artificial inspiration; but after nearly nine hours from the first injection the paralysis diminished, and from that time the recovery was rapid, except one slight drawback, treated by a new injection, and in a fortnight she was quite well again.

A FULL assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

Organs to Rent, by C. H. Prescott. Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the Postoffice.
June 30 -dtf

JUDGE LYNCH AND THE OTHER JUDGES.

If there is any murderers' trade union or other organization for the protection of the rights and interests of murderers as a class that body should take into serious consideration the propriety and policy of putting dampers or brakes or some equivalent moderating apparatus upon the zeal of advocates in murder trials. It can be demonstrated, and almost without difficulty, that the excessive zeal of advocates, and particularly their overworking of certain lines of defence, is proving, and must continue to prove, a great prejudice to the dignity, if not to the safety, of the ancient and honorable fraternity of the Sons of Cain. It may be shown that advocates are likely to imperil the standing and possible existence of the craft in civilized countries—and for what? For a trivial gain—for the mere acquittal of a worthless brother here and there, who have been clumsy enough to be found out. Society seems to have no really solid objection to the existence of the fraternity of murderers, provided that side by side with the institution of murder it can recognize as existing and effective the institution of the guillotine or the gallows and some judicial formalities which present at least a gambling chance that the act of the murder shall put in peril the life of the man who commits it. Precisely, therefore, as the extravagance of advocates tends to reduce the gallows to a fiction, and the trial to a farce, society tends to the withdrawal of its quasi consent to the very existence of the institution of murder and to the expression of its purpose in this regard by violent means. We may "clothe our fury with circumstances." Every one has read with a shudder how some people in Illinois treated a few days since, the harmless and gentle youth—a rising ornament of the fraternity—who murdered a certain person named Goetz, and rounded his achievements by effectively tapping Goetz's wife on the head with an axe, that she might not continue in a wretched and lonesome existence. Every one has also read the latter story, but not precisely with a shudder, of how a judge in New Jersey put off two murder trials till the next term of the court because the papers for drawing the jury were rolled, when the law requires that they shall be folded. They were pretty clear cases, and the witnesses were there and all was in order, but the advocates urged that the juries had not been drawn at 10 a. m., as the law requires, but at half-past ten or a quarter of eleven; and further, that the ballots were rolled, not folded.—These departures from the law were urged with such vigor that the Court yielded and the cases went over. Perhaps at the next term the witnesses will be dead or out of the way and the murderers will be saved to continue their practice. That will be a success for these individuals; but we repeat that these kind of successes are an injury to the interests of murderers as a class. They produce just such events as that in Illinois. All those Illinois men were animated by the consideration that the papers might be rolled instead of folded in that case, and that if the papers ever got folded right it would be proved that the man was insane, and so they cut it all short and put a piece of rough, coarse, perhaps dirty, rope about the youth's neck and hanged him on a commonplace, ordinary tree. But that is evidently the tendency; the correlative of the murder trial pushed to its extreme. Reaction and no trial must follow an abuse of the institution of trial.—*New York Herald.*

HOW TO RECONCILE THE SOUTH.

New York Times.

If we really want to reconcile the South, let us hasten to restore Southern property without waiting to be asked for it. We can at once give back the flags, forts, and other property captured and still held by us, and although we can not restore the houses and crops that the Federal Greeks destroyed, we can at least pay their full value, with interest. If we do this, and in addition assume the Confederate soldiers, we shall show that we are in earnest in our professed desire for conciliation. To wait until the modest South is compelled to ask us for a general restoration would be as useless as it would be rude. No matter how often even our ablest and most eloquent statesmen may express the beautiful and original sentiment that we should all be fond of one another "from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to Texas," it will sound like a hollow mockery in Southern ears so long as we hold on to our Southern plunder and churlishly refrain from offering to pay the Southern debts.

CONSIDERING that the Illinois National Guard has only been organized a couple of years or so, it makes a pretty good showing. The report of Adjutant General Hilliard, just issued, shows that the state military consists of one hundred and seventeen companies, and that the entire military force is 6,432, divided as follows:

General and staff officers	63
Cavalry	189
Artillery	163
Infantry	6,017
Total of all arms	6,432

A Word to the Wise. If you are suffering with a severe Cough or Cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save large doctor bills. It relieves almost instantly. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.
20-d&wtw

P. T. Locke is still selling pianos and organs at wholesale prices. Call and see him at the Priest House.
Nov 12-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

RANDE.

His Surrender to the Illinois Authorities.

News from the War.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Russian forces in Bulgaria and the Dobrudscha number 280,000 men. The Turkish forces number 240,000.

A Russian official report states that their losses at the capture of Kars were 2,500. Among the officers killed were Gen. Belinski and Liet. Col. Melikoff.

ATHENS, Nov. 20.—In the Chamber to-day a Deputy moved for consular reports relative to outrages committed by Turkish troops in provinces bordering on Greece, and measures taken by the Porte to prevent such crimes.—Minister Tricoupis opposed the motion, and declared that the government would do its duty and produce documents at the proper time, but not now. The debate is still going on

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Moscow *Gazette* states that the Russian main army is advancing on Erzeroum.

A Constantinople telegram reports the Russians summoned Moukhtar Pasha to surrender Erzeroum, but that place will be held to the last extremity by order of the Sultan.

All Saib telegraphs from Scutari that 4,000 Montenegrins, who attacked a position defending the road from Antevari to Scutari, have been repulsed with a loss of 300 killed.

A special from Veran-Kaleh contains the following: 17,000 men from the Kars army will be detached to assist at the siege of Plevna. Gen. Melikoff started suddenly for Erzeroum Sunday. He will take command of the besieging forces there. At the council of war, Sunday, Philipoff, a prominent General, *recommended that a corps be left to* cover Erzeroum, while the remainder of the army pushed through Asia Minor to Scutari.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The official journal announces the resignation of the cabinet, which President MacMahon has accepted. The ministers will serve until their successors are appointed. The republican newspapers comment bitterly on the senate's vote last night on the order proposed by the right, regarding it as the commencement of a serious conflict between the two chambers.—The conservative organs consider the result of yesterday's proceedings leaves the president's position intact, as it places him above party strifes. They recommend the government to keep within the prescriptions of the constitution.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 20.—The most singular and ingenious swindle of the age was developed in this neighborhood last night. A man, claiming to be a Chicago detective, called on a farmer named Brooks, having in charge an escaped State Prison convict, partly clothed in prison dress. The detective claimed to have arrested the prisoner near by, after a long chase. He said the reward offered was $300. He wanted the farmer to keep both over night and lend him $30, and go along the next day and get half of the reward. The farmer agreed and went to bed leaving the detective guarding the prisoner in a front room. Both were gone in the morning. The chaps will probably try to play the same game elsewhere.

PANAMA, Nov. 20.—According to letters received in Valparaiso, there has been a grand discovery made at a place a few leagues distant from Arequipa. The discovery consists of a rich vein of gold and silver ores. Said vein is seventy meters in length, and broader than any vein of metal yet discovered in the world. The lay of ore is four ounces to the cajon, and, according to assays made in Coapipo of samples remitted there, some reach fifty ounces. Seventy-one quintals of metal sold in Arequipa are said to have produced 20,000 soles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The senate committee on privileges and elections, at their meeting this afternoon, generally agreed to take no testimony in the Spofford-Kellogg case, but to admit in evidence the Louisiana investigating committees' reports to both houses of Congress. A Republican member said they would probably reach some definite conclusion in the case within a few days.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Sheriff Hitchcock, of Peoria, who went to Jefferson City, last night, with Gov. Cullom's requisition on Gov. Phelps, for the murderer Rande, returned to-night and left for home. Gov. Phelps recognized the requisition witeout hesitation, and Rande will be taken to Knox county, Ill., as soon as he is pronounced able to travel.

All apprehension about lynching Rande during his passage into Illinois may be banished, as it is understood Gov. Cullom will take measures that will absolutely prevent such an act.

Miss Maggie Walsh has taken rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in dress and cloak-making. Nov. 20-d6t*

P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Packard Organs.
Nov. 19-dtf

Monograms and fancy engraving made a specialty, at Otto E. Curtis's.
Nov. 19-d3w1

PANA, Ill., Nov. 20.—The temperance work commenced in this little city about six weeks ago [illegible] with good results. [illegible] ings have been held almost every evening since the introduction of this movement here, and Sabbath evening union meetings have been held. Every trade, business, and profession is represented in the signers to the pledge. The names of almost all the doctors are enrolled, and all of the regular practicing lawyers are heartily enlisted in the work, and have given their time and money freely. The ministers are united and working most cheerfully. Nearly three-fourths of the drinking men have signed the pledge. Many reformed men are coming to the front. They are thankful for this movement, thankful for an opportunity to reform their lives, and declare their firm determination to live sober and honest before men and God the remainder of their life. Fourteen hundred have signed the pledge up to this time out of a population of about 3,800, and the work goes on. A large union mass meeting was held at Opera Hall yesterday. Short addresses were made by Rev. Orr, Rev. Roberts, C. W. Sibley, J. H. Phillips, J. C. Quigg and others. The remarks of J. H. Phillips, a reformed man, were particularly interesting, as he told the story of his life, speaking about his wife and children, his "dear old mother" and sisters; how he had wounded their hearts by his bad habits for so many long years, and of his unchangeable purpose to live a sober and an honest man. A large number signed the pledge during the evening. Nokomis, Oconee, Towerhill, Owanico, Mowequa and all the towns in every direction are at work in the cause.

LETTER FROM HARRISTOWN.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The columns of your valuable paper frequently contain articles from our neighboring towns and villages in behalf of their improvements, energy and enterprise. While we see so much from our rival towns probably a puff from ours would be of interest to the many readers of your paper.

The business men of our town report business improving in most all branches. The firm of Peck & Holmes, dealers in general merchandise, think they are doing at least forty per cent. more business this month than the two preceding months. There is but very little doing in the grain trade, the dealers are not offering to buy as their facilities for handling are not good. L. F. Houck expects to have his new elevator in running order in about ten days. M. G. Camron intends building an elevator, and has part of the material on the ground; he would probably have had it completed had not the muddy roads prevented him from hauling the balance of the material. But we can safely say that in ten days the grain trade will be improved, and the highest market price paid. Farmers in this vicinity are busy cribbing corn when they can get a day fit, but we hear considerable complaint of their corn not turning out as they expected; there seems to be a falling off of about one-fourth.

Madam Rumor has it that G. E. Averill has sold his interest in the grocery business, formerly carried on by Averill & McGuire, and that he assists M. G. Camron in the grain trade.

In the way of improvements we have made considerable progress this summer. In addition to the two new elevators J. P. Holmes has built quite a fine and commodious house for his mother, on her farm joining the town on the north and west, which will add greatly to that locality.—J. H. Pickrell has also made several additions to his barn and other improvements on his farm which will make things much more convenient than before.

Dr. S. Cannon, of the firm of Cannon & Co., druggists, is now in Keokuk, attending medical lectures; he will return next March, at which time he will have completed his education, and commence the practice of medicine in this place. Dr. Cannon is a young man of good habits as well as a good scholar, and deserves a part of our patronage, which he will doubtless receive.

Our school, under the management of R. A. Gilcrest, from McLean county, is excellent. Judging from the complaint, we think it the best school we have had for years. We think of other items of interest, but which we will relate in the future time. Yours truly,

YOUNG AMERICA.

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The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day.—Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S. and by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gee & Co. and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Oct. 11—d&wly

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

You can save money by buying dress goods at S. Einstein's, as he is offering special bargains in that line of goods.
Nov. 16—d1w

The Great $10.00 Cassimere Suit, at B. Stine's. [nov15dtf

Ladies' White Underwear, also Merino Vests and Pants, for ladies and children, very cheap, at GEHRMANN'S.
Nov. 12—d&wtf

$100 Reward.—I will pay $100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" Boots. LUTHER L. PERKINS.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877.
Nov 15-d4w

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

[CORRESPONDENTS: All matter intended for this column should be addressed to J. B. Brown or Miss M. F. [illegible]; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

Editors Educational Column:

Will you, through your valuable column, give me the solution of the following problem?

A and B go to a butcher's shop and buy 80 pounds of pork, which the butcher values at 10c per pound, and for which he wants $8. A takes 50 pounds and B 30 pounds. On consultation they agree that A's pork is worth one-half a cent more per pound than B's. QUERY.—How much did each pay the butcher?

PEDAGOGUE.

[Will some one step to the front and solve the question? Also, will some person be kind enough to consider "H.'s queries of a former issue?—ED.]

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. Stine's. [nov7dtf

Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler, is receiving immense lots of goods daily, consisting of fine styles solid and silver and plated ware, all kinds of gold and plated chains, gold watches, silver watches and everything to constitute a first-class jeweler's stock. You will find his prices as low as the lowest, and his assortment the best. Examine his stock and prices.
Nov. 10-d3w1

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Oct. 10—d&wtf

A Good Chinchilla Overcoat at "Cheap Charley's" for $5.00. [nov12-d&w4w

Choicest Coal and lowest prices, at J. E. KINNEY'S Water Street Coal Yard.
Nov. 10-d4w

The $6.00 Suit at B. Stine's—an immense bargain. [nov 15 dtf

A Better Overcoat at $4.75, at B. Stine's. [nov 15-dtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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Nov. 7—dtf B. STINE'S.

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Aug. 27—dtf

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Best-working garments in America at ... Smith's, the Clothier.

Read the new advertisement of G. M. Riddle on first page. dtf.

The Worrell Sisters at the opera house to-night.

... in the night are no uncommon thing in Decatur.

Any young man in search of a wife should look for a fru-"gal" one.

Keep your eye on your overcoat if it is warm; you will be brought up with a short turn and a cold snap some of these days.

Go to Niedermyer's for choice groceries and provisions.

H. Post has a very large stock of ... publications embracing the most popular.

Newell & Hammer have a full supply of choice vegetables and fruit.

... Taylor's hack and you will be sure to make the train in time.

Those beautiful carpet goods on sale at Abel & ...'s, are not excelled in central Illinois, and the price cannot be discounted.

... & ... are making cigars that give immense satisfaction.

J. ... has a large stock of the best watches in the country, which he is selling at bottom figures.

Lehman & Berry have a fine lot of fat chickens, dressed or undressed.

... & ... have a very fine lot of wall paper and a general stock of house-furnishing goods.

Prayer meetings at the churches this evening, to which all are invited.

... the dramatic entertainment to be given by the Decatur Reform Club, at the opera house, on Tuesday evening next. Let everybody turn out and give the boys a lift.

Julius Reinhart's license expires today. But what of this? It's a boy, and weighs 12 pounds.

The flood of shows that has flowed in upon us within the last week militates decidedly against a good attendance. It was ever thus in Decatur—a dozen or more shows in as many nights, and then three or four months with none.

Corn shucking is badly hindered by the frequent rains and farmers are naturally getting blue about it. It is true things look a little discouraging about good weather, but somehow we are inclined to believe that the crop will yet be gathered in fair condition.

The question has been raised whether or not a duck pond on the south side of Prairie street, just west of the scales in front of Ham & Cunningham's agricultural implement warehouse, would not be a good investment for somebody. Quite a hole has been dug there, and with the frequent showers we are getting water settles into it quite freely, and there would probably be sea room sufficient for a large flock of the water fowls.

The graveled streets are being pretty thoroughly tested this fall with wet weather, and they prove to be so much better than the old mud streets in a wet time, that people are well satisfied with them. With a little care and labor in keeping mud that may be dropped upon the gravel from the wheels of vehicles cleaned off, they may be kept in fine condition, and will be getting better with each year.

Friday Night.—We learn that Prof. Crane, of Indianapolis, has been engaged to speak on temperance at the court house, on Friday night. Mr. Crane is one of the old workers, and enjoys a high reputation as a speaker.

Read and Be Safe.—The long ordinance which we publish to-day covers about everything in the nature of a misdemeanor, and nobody will be safe from its penalties who does not read it and observe its provisions.

Temperance Meeting.—On Monday evening next, a temperance meeting will be held at Samuel's Hall on east Eldorado street. The speakers on the occasion will be John A. Arnold, Thomas Hays and Ed. Moore.

Postponed.—The entertainment which was advertised to be given by the Decatur Reform Club on Saturday evening next, has been postponed to Tuesday evening of next week in order to avoid throwing so many entertainments so near together, and also to give more time for preparation.

Sociable.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a sociable in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening of this week. Rev. Mr. MacBurney will entertain the company, a part of the evening, with select readings, and a pleasant time socially will be enjoyed. All are invited.

... Up.—Burkholder & Co. are having the store which they are occupying, on the south side of the old square, fitted up in a very convenient and attractive manner for their business. The stand is a good one, and ... these enterprising gentlemen will do a lively business.

Temperance at Pleasant Grove.—A temperance meeting was held last evening at Pleasant Grove School House, in Wheatland township. Captain W. E. Bingham was the speaker. Owing to the rain and bad traveling only thirteen persons were present, out of whom ten signed the pledge. Several of these have been hard drinkers. But they are now in dead earnest to push the temperance enterprise ahead with might and main.

FOUND AT LAST.

HOW AN ENTERPRISING CORONER FOLLOWED A COLD TRAIL.

And Came Across His Prey, But Didn't Sit On the Body.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found an announcement of the return of Dr. Cassidy Chenoweth, coroner of Macon county, who has been with the Mills-Shellabarger hunting party in the wilds of southeastern Missouri for the past two weeks. The doctor went for game—not in a professional or official sense—and got it, to-gether with some information that will be of interest to the public. In the trackless swamp of that semi-civilized country he found an individual for whom hundreds of our people had hunted in vain. To be brief, and not to keep our readers on the ragged edge of suspense and anticipation too long—he discovered the missing doctor, the lamented A. A. Lowdermilk, of Oakley. And it was not the dead and mutilated body of the long-sought doctor that our coroner discovered, but the real, living, moving, breathing, sentient presence of the man himself, in all his length and thinness.—The resurrected man had a story to tell, too, and such a story as will make people in this part of the moral vineyard open their eyes and mouths in startled wonder.

He says that the reason why he ambled off so unceremoniously and suddenly was all on account of those cutthroats who had been lying in wait for him. He says that as he was riding along towards Barrackman's on that eventful night a dog from the camp of movers on the other side of the river barked at his horse and caused him to spring to one side. Just as the horse shied the doctor says he looked around and saw a man following him at full speed, on a white horse. Dropping on the scheme at once he put spurs to his horse, and tried to ride away from his assassins, of whom he says there were three. However, Lowdermilk says they came together on this side of the river, and that he shot and killed one of the men, took his body on his own horse with him, and threw it into the slough some 100 or 150 yards from Nelson Williams's house; that the others pursued him so closely that he had to throw away his case of instruments a little further on down the slough, and finally that he abandoned his horse and got away in the darkness, making his way on foot to Wheatland where he took the train.

He says he does not intend to come back, but is on the watch for the other cutthroat, who, he says, is in that part of Missouri. Dr. Chenoweth says that the people in the vicinity had read the account of Dr. Lowdermilk's disappearance in the St. Louis papers, but that the doctor had assured them that the missing man was his cousin. It seems that Lowdermilk had lived in that wilderness some years ago, and was well acquainted with the community and people. He had married his first wife there, and is now stopping at the house of her brother, at or near Morley, a station on the Iron Mountain R. R.

The story he tells needs no comment at our hands; it speaks for itself; but as the curiously inclined are not all dead yet it is not unlikely that somebody will be hunting for the body of that would-be assassin in the slough near Nels Williams's house. People have been hunting for Captain Kid's treasure for the last hundred years, but we never heard of any having been found.

Watch.—From sundry complaints about the pranks of unruly boys around town, it is evident that a number of the class still live. How they are to be checkmated or caught at their tricks is a question of interest to those who suffer from their depredations. That such ill-disposed boys are among us is to be regretted, and in order to put a check upon their operations every man must be on the look-out, and execute such punishment on the marauders as they deserve. Should he have the good luck to get his clutches on them. As to the boys they had better quit their mischief, or they may get a sore head when they least expect it.

Otto.—The Worrell Sisters and George S. Knight, in the amusing play of "Otto," had a slim house last night, owing to the rain. They appear to-night in the same play, and deserve a good audience, for they play well. Knight, as a Dutch comedian, has few equals.

Excelled by None.—W. R. Whitaker, of Macon, took an oyster fry at Wood's restaurant, to-day, and he confidentially informs us that it was fit for a king—"excelled by none on American soil."

Home From the Hunt.—Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who accompanied the hunting excursion from this city to the Iron Mountain region of Missouri, returned today at noon. He reports the party all well. Three deer had been shot and Silas Packard had killed a big wolf. The entire party was enjoying camp life hugely. They expect to return about thanksgiving time.

Y. M. C. A.—A business meeting of the members of this association will be held at the close of the devotional meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Nov. 22d. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.
By order of the President.
E. P. Morehouse, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. B. C. Leffingwell and his family are soon to remove to Larned, Kansas, where they intend to make their future home.

Boarding.—Two gentlemen can find a large pleasant room and good board in a pleasant part of the city. For terms, &c., apply at this office. nov20-d3d

Permanent Improvements.

Among the many good things being done by the city council this year is the laying of gravel sidewalks in place of plank. In every respect gravel is much better than plank. In the first place it lasts, needing only that a man go over it once or twice after it is made, to knock down any little lumps that may appear and fill up holes. In the course of a single season the walk becomes hard and level, and will need but very little more attention for years. Then again there are no spikes to get loose and work up so as to catch ladies' dresses and tear the soles from one's shoes. It is also cheaper than plank in the first instance, and plank everybody knows, needs to be relaid every third year at longest. We go still further, and say that gravel in some respects is preferable to brick, especially in the residence part of town; for instance, in an icy time, when, as all know, brick walks are exceedingly slippery and dangerous, gravel is free from that objection. We fully endorse the doings of the city council in the matter of laying gravel walks instead of plank, and hope that the good work will go on from year to year, until there is not a plank sidewalk in the city. In the business part of town brick or stone, on some accounts are better than gravel, particularly where merchandise has to be taken in over the walks.

Heating by Steam.—Mr. Frank Priest has introduced steam into his hotel for heating purposes. A large boiler has been set in the rear part of the building for the generation of steam from which pipes communicate with a heater in each office and also with one in the parlor on the second floor. Pipes also run through all the halls in each story, giving a warm, balmy atmosphere to every part of the house. Another advantage lies in the fact that the condensation of water for the production of steam renders it as soft as rain water, so that it is just the thing for laundry purposes. The improvement is an excellent one and will contribute greatly to the comfort and convenience of the house and the enjoyment of its guests.

A Dangerous Tumble.—Last evening Mr. P. K. Brennan stood talking with another gentleman near the stairway leading to the basement room under Warren & Durfee's real estate office, and while engaged in conversation, a well-dressed young man wearing a plug hat came up along the walk from the east, and when he came to the corner near the stairway named, he turned a kind of half somersault down the stairs, striking his head on the fifth stair from the top. The force of the fall completely demolished his hat, and it is probable that the hat saved its wearer from a severe wound upon his head. As the chap fell he seized Mr. Brennan by the arm and came near dragging that gentleman down the stairway with himself. The fellow soon gathered himself up, and placing his dilapidated "tile" upon his head, went on his way.

Mr. Brennan suspected that the young man had money about him and that he had been doped by some designing person with a view to relieving him of his loose change. At any rate the fellow's conduct was very singular and he hardly seemed to know what he was about.

Y. M. C. A.—The meeting last night of the Young Men's Christian Association at the German M. E. Church, was well attended, considering the weather. Mr. G. E. Morehouse led the exercises by reading the narrative of the three Hebrew Children, with very appropriate comments. He was well sustained by those present, who took an active part in the exercises of the hour, and everything seemed to work to the profit and edification of all present. The Bethel Church is named as the place of meeting for next Tuesday evening, at 7 P. M. Everybody is urged to attend these meetings, as they are intended for the advancement of all classes in the Divine Life.

The "Senate" Doors Open Again.—We understand that some time in the course of the day yesterday Mr. Thomas Andrews was appointed receiver for the firm of Brooker & McClure, and that the establishment will be under his supervision until some satisfactory arrangement can be made between the proprietors, or the stock closed out. Last evening the transparency outside was illuminated as usual, and business seemed to be going on inside.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 17-

Sociable.—The Baptist Sunday School will hold their sociable on Friday evening of this week at the church. During the evening there will be recitations, singing, etc. A cardial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free. Nov20 d3d

S. Einstein is selling 12 yards of heavy cotton flannel for $1.00. [nov15d1w

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. [Sept. 7—d&wtf

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Nov 16 dtf The Clothier.

Any amount of Ladies' Cloaks, at lower prices than any other place, at Goldburg's. [nov13-d&wtf

For Rent—A desirable residence, on West Main street, near the square. Apply to Roberts, Green & Co.
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Canvas of every style for tidies, at Goldburg's. [nov13-d&wtf

Illustrated India; *Its Princes and People, Up the Ganges and Down the Indus.* This work is fresh from the American Publishing Co., Hartford. It is a book of undeniable excellence, brimful of interest and should be owned by every reading family. dlt.

Holiday Books; *Stories of Birds; Stories of Animals.* These books are masterpieces of style and execution and prepared with great care by eminent authors; they are adorned with hundreds of exquisite engravings of the different animals and birds, and are altogether the finest work of the sort we have seen. They are exceedingly entertaining, and contain a large fund of useful information.

We advise none to buy their Holiday Gifts without seeing these books. The agent is now canvassing the city for them and let her success show that our citizens appreciate good things. dlt.

The Mathushek Piano Still Reigns.—C. B. Prescott, the old reliable music dealer, is still scooping them with the "Mathushek Piano" and "Western Cottage Organs." During the past ten days he has sold pianos to the following persons: J. C. Streaver, John Culbertson, S. S. Lewis and Mrs. Martha Slack; and organs to John E. Crumbough, J. T. Crumbough, W. W. Montgomery, J. W. Constant and Joseph Brown. It is acknowledged by all that Prescott *will and does* lead the music trade of central and southern Illinois. See testimonial in large advertisement.
Nov 21-d2w1

Prevention is better than cure. Check a Cough or Cold at once which may lead to Consumption, by using Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, an old, reliable remedy, which never fails. Price only 25 cents.—Sold by all druggists.
20-d&w1w

Turkeys.—Leave orders with Burkholder & Co. for live or dressed turkeys.
Nov 10 d4d

100 fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, in blue, brown and black—an immense bargain—at B. Stine's. [nov7dtf

20 Cents will buy a gents' undershirt at Cheap Charley's.
Nov. 12-d&w4w

Will some of the grocers or millers please give us the correct reason for the present cut in flour?
Nov. 17-d3w1

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28—dtf

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlors.
Nov. 5 dtf

TELEGRAPHING.

The undersigned having opened a suitable room, well supplied with instruments, will receive persons desiring to learn Practical Telegraphing, at reasonable rates. For terms and further particulars, address E. Newell,
P. O. Box 504, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 15

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:
1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.
2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.
3rd prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.
4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1.00 per yard.
5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.
The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.
The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance!
June 30—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE!
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
Nov. 20th and 21st.
George S. Knight
—AND—
WORRELL SISTERS,
In Fred. Marsden's best work,
OTTO
Or, A GAME OF CHANCE,
Introducing scenes of dramatic realism, neat pictures of domestic felicity, rollicking phases of the comical side of human nature.
Scale of admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats 75 cents; three days in advance, at Abbott's. Nov. 17-d4d

Benefit of the
Decatur Reform Club.
Smith's Opera House!
—ON—
TUESDAY EVE., Nov. 27.
The Great Temperance Drama,
THE DRUNKARD
Or, the Fallen Saved.
5 ACTS AND TABLEAUX.
Characters by Mr. W. T. Duncan and members of the Reform Club and ladies of Decatur. Concluding with
CARICATURES!
By Mr. Nelson and Mr. Evans, and
HUMOROUS IMPERSONATIONS,
By Mr. Duncan.
Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, at W. H. Abbott's jewelry store. nov19d1w

YOUNG LADIES' REFORM CLUB.

Grand Fair, Festival, and Literary Entertainment December 11th

The Young Ladies' Reform Club has completed all necessary arrangements, and will give a grand fair, festival, and literary entertainment in the basement of the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1877. Admission ten cents. The literary exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and continue one hour. A fine display of fancy work will be on sale, together with oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. No exorbitant charges. Remember the date—Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, 1877.
Nov. 20tf.

Surprise Party.—Last evening quite a jolly crowd of young ladies and gentlemen met at Mr. Geo. Stare's residence and from there went to the home of Miss Mollie Chew, who they surprised very agreeably. Lively games were played till a late hour when the party broke up.

You can get pure gum boots at Harber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

FLOUR! FLOUR!
BUY YOUR FLOUR AT THE MILLS
—AND—
SAVE YOUR MONEY.
WE, the millers of Decatur, have agreed to sell our Flour, on and after this date, at the mills; for CASH, at the following prices:
Best White Wheat Flour, per cwt., $3.25
Choice XXXX Family do., " 3.00
By ordering your Flour direct from the mills you save the commission heretofore paid your grocer.
GEORGE PRIEST & CO.
D. S. SHELLABARGER & CO.
GREENFIELD, BELL & CO.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877—d&w3mos

FLOUR! FLOUR!
—o—
Shellabarger & Co.'s
Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.
Leave your orders at the Book Store of J. S. HAND & Co., near Postoffice, and they will receive prompt attention.
PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.25 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 3.00 "
Nov. 19, 1877—dtf

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—IN—
CHAIN PUMPS.
The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the Exclusive Right to
MANUFACTURE AND SELL
MERRILL & BARTLETT'S
WATER-PURIFYING,
RUBBER BUCKET
CHAIN PUMP,
And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.
The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The Rubber Buckets, which are attached to the Chain, will not wear the tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive Water Purifier, as each bucket is constructed with an Air Chamber, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleaning, and rendering it fit for use.
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N. B. County Rights for sale on reasonable terms. dec1-d&wtf.

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Which is an Excellent Stove and at
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For Soft Coal call and see the
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Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel in the history of the trade, in any similar city in the United States. It is a common observation that ... large business are looked upon by envious and short-sighted eyes as ... the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is ... certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to ... price to whatever high figure he chooses. But if, when he controls the ... more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the odious sense of that term ... large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible ... and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost than any other ... useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may ... large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to consumers ... price of merchants and tradesmen. And all the encouragement they receive ... dollars and cents, is a power that bears fruits from which all may partake.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
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Oct. 26—d&wt DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

J. H. LEWIS & Co.
IN SEASON,
THE "BOSS" KINDLER!
PRICE ONE CENT EACH.
NO OTHER KINDLER REQUIRED.
One will light a soft coal fire.
One will light ten wood fires.
Two will light a hard coal fire.
No nuisance, trouble or danger, as in shavings, coal oil, &c.
Does away with preparing kinding.
No paper, or anything besides itself to light a fire.
Not affected by wet or dampness.
Cheaper than any prepared kindling wood.
One Kindler will boil a tea-kettle.
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For short fires, cheaper than coal.
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Lights readily with a match.
When lighted it cannot go out.
Its convenience is unequaled.
Leave your order for a Dollar's worth and have it delivered. If not satisfactory we will refund the money.
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Opera House Block.
Nov. 16, 1877—dtf

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We are now receiving the Largest and Best Selected stock of
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NEW CHROMOS,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
Closing Out our entire stock of Brackets, Wall-Pockets, &c., at very low prices.
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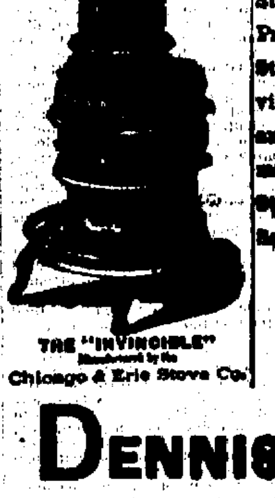
Nov. 8, 1877—d&w3mos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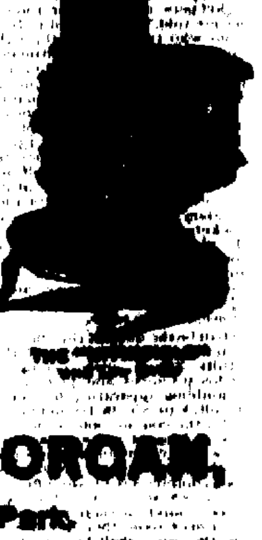

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DINING HALL!
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This House, a first-class one, is ... for travelers and day-boarders. ... tion to the hotel, and No. 1 ... will be served.
Meals, 25 Cents.
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$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO., Chicago.

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AN ORDINANCE

In Relation to Offenses in the Nature of Misdemeanors.

SECTION 1. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, That any two or more persons who shall assemble at any place within said city of Decatur for the purpose of disturbing the peace or of committing any unlawful act, and who shall not disperse when commanded or requested by any peace officer, shall be each severally subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Whoever shall challenge or fight another, or shall be guilty of any conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall disturb the peace, or shall be guilty of any violent, tumultuous, offensive or disorderly conduct, or shall make any loud or unusual noise or disturbance, or shall use obscene, offensive, profane or insulting language to the annoyance, disturbance or vexation of any other person or persons, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall knowingly suffer or permit any assemblage of persons for the purpose or to the disturbance of the peace, or committing any unlawful act or any breach of the peace, or any riotous, tumultuous, offensive or disorderly conduct, or any loud or unusual noise or disturbance, or using obscene, offensive, profane or unseemly language, to the annoyance, disturbance or vexation of others, in or upon any premises owned or occupied by him or under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. Whoever shall aid, assist, advise, encourage or abet another in the commission of any unlawful act or any violation of any ordinance of the city of Decatur, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. Whoever shall willfully or heedlessly disturb any assembly of persons met together for religious worship, or any other lawful purpose, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. Whoever shall willfully or heedlessly disturb the peace of any neighborhood, private family, or individual, upon the Sabbath day, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. Whoever shall make or give a false alarm of fire, by any false cry [illegible] shall be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Whoever shall be found in a state of intoxication in any street, alley, or other public place in the city of Decatur, shall be subject to commitment for examination and shall be fined in a sum not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. Whoever shall make any indecent exposure of his or her person, or shall appear in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or in a state of nudity, or shall be guilty of any other indecent or lewd act or behavior, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. Whoever shall exhibit, sell, or offer to sell, any indecent, obscene or lewd picture, newspaper, book, or other publication, statue, or other like thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, obscene or lewd play, exhibition or other representation, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. Whoever shall in any place open or exposed to public view, write, mark, draw, print, paste, stick, draw, cut or make any indecent, lewd, or obscene word or sentence, or sign or figure, picture or poster, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 13. Whoever shall indecently exhibit any stud-horse, bull, jackass or other animal, in any public place or elsewhere in said city, or shall let any such animal to a female, except in some inclosed place out of view, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 14. Whoever shall in any manner game or raffle at any game of chance by cards or otherwise for any money or other thing of value, or for any check or other thing to represent value or intended to represent value, or shall set up any lottery, or sell or dispose of any ticket, chance or share in any lottery, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 15. Whoever shall knowingly suffer or permit any species of gaming for money or anything of value, or for any check or other thing representing or intended to represent money or other thing of value in any house or premises owned or occupied by him or under his control, or shall keep or have in his possession any gaming implements for the purpose of gaming therewith, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. And the mayor, city marshal, deputy marshal and policemen shall seize or cause to be seized any and all instruments, devices or other things used for the purpose of gaming, or gaming tools, found or kept within the city for the purpose of gaming, and shall immediately destroy the same.

SEC. 16. Whoever shall keep, maintain, frequent, be an inmate of or connected with, or contribute to the support of any disorderly, gaming or bawdy house, house of ill fame or other place used for the practice of prostitution or of assignation, or shall knowingly suffer or permit any premises owned or occupied by him, her or them, or under his, her or their control, to be used for any of the purposes mentioned in this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and each day that any person commits or suffers any act forbidden by this section, shall constitute and be considered a separate offense. All persons found in any gaming house, house of ill-fame or of assignation, and who shall not be keepers or inmates thereof, shall be considered and held to be frequenters of the same within the meaning of this section, unless such persons shall establish affirmatively by competent legal testimony that when so found they were in such house on legitimate business solely.

SEC. 17. The following described persons shall be and they are hereby declared vagrants, and they shall be arrested and punished as such in the manner hereinafter provided, to-wit:

All persons in said city physically able to support themselves in some honest and respectable calling and not having visible means of support, and who live idly and without lawful employment or business, or who shall be found loitering or strolling about, frequenting places where liquor of any kind is sold or kept, or staying at, frequenting, or lodging in groceries, [illegible] saloons, eating-houses, houses [illegible] fortunes, places for cock or dog fighting, houses of ill-fame, ten-pin alleys, billiard rooms, sheds, stables, or outhouses, either during the day time or at night, all persons able to support themselves in some honest and respectable calling or business, and who lead an idle, immoral or profligate course of life, and all persons who shall be found trespassing upon the [illegible] premises of another and not giving a good account of themselves, or who shall be found wandering about from place to place [illegible] begging or placing themselves in the streets or other thoroughfares or public [illegible] or receive alms; all persons in [illegible] who are gamblers, pick pockets, prostitutes, [illegible] confidence men, keepers of [illegible] or rooms where fortunes are told, or pretended to be told, and all persons who travel about through the city by day [illegible] without a legitimate purpose or [illegible] ... [illegible] or knuckle of lead, [illegible] or any instrument, composition or [illegible] for the commission of burglary, [illegible] picking of locks or pockets, or the playing of any fraudulent trick, [illegible] game, or for the manufacture of [illegible], or for the commission of any [illegible] against the laws of this State or the ordinances of said city, and who cannot give a good and satisfactory account of their possession of the same.

It shall be the duty of the officer arresting any person under the provisions of this section, to carefully search such person and his baggage, his premises and place of abode, and if any gambling apparatus, thing or device, slung-shot, colt, knuckle, instrument or composition used for the commission of burglary, or for the picking of locks or pockets, or for the playing of any [illegible] games of chance, or for [illegible] or for the commission of any offense against the laws of this State or the ordinances of said city shall be found on their persons, in their baggage, or in or about their premises or place of abode, the same shall be seized and delivered over to the custody of the mayor, and if on the trial of said persons for vagrancy, they shall fail to give a good and satisfactory account of their possession of the same to the magistrate before whom they shall be tried, the same shall be declared forfeited to said city, and the magistrate shall enter up such forfeiture as a part of the judgment, and the said apparatus or articles shall be destroyed by the marshal in the presence of the mayor and magistrate.

Every person deemed guilty and convicted of vagrancy under this section shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and it shall be the duty of the magistrate to commit such defendant in default of the payment of said fine to the city prison until such fine and costs are paid, and such defendant shall during his imprisonment, be fed on bread and water only, unless he pays for his own board.

SEC. 18. Whoever shall on Sunday keep open any billiard-room, lager or ten-pin alley, bar-room or tippling-house, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 19. Whoever shall on Sunday disturb the peace or good order of society by any play or amusement, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 20. Whoever shall on Sunday (except in case of necessity or for charitable purposes or when the person shall conscientiously observe some other day of the week as the Sabbath, and except livery stables, cigar and drug stores and barber shops), keep open his place of business or pursue his daily labor or vocation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 21. Whoever shall cruelly or unnecessarily beat, abuse, or otherwise maltreat any dumb animal shall be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 22. Whoever shall willfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, destroy or otherwise injure any public property or the property of any private person shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for such offense and shall also be liable for the costs and expenses of repairing the injuries and damages committed, which shall be added to the fine and constitute a part thereof.

SEC. 23. Whoever shall carry away or remove, or shall willfully, maliciously or negligently break, deface, destroy or otherwise injure any monument, tomb-stone, tree, shrub, railing, fence or any other property, article or thing belonging to any cemetery or burying ground within the city, or to the owner of any lot therein, or placed or erected therein for ornament or otherwise, or shall trespass upon or maltreat any grave or tomb therein, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and in addition thereto the expenses which may be necessary to repair the injuries committed shall be added to the penalty and included in the judgment.

SEC. 24. Whoever shall hitch or cause or suffer to be hitched any horse, mule or other animal to remain standing fastened or hitched in front of or adjacent to the private residence or premises of any person without the consent of the owner or occupant of such residence or premises, or shall fasten any horse or other animal to any fence, railing or tree, or to any boxing placed around any tree, or shall willfully, maliciously or negligently in any manner injure, deface, remove or destroy any ornamental, fruit or shade tree or any boxing placed around the same, or any fence, railing, shrub, gate or sign upon any public grounds, sidewalks, streets or private premises, or shall trespass upon any private premises or public grounds, and injure, carry away, or destroy any tree, fruit, vegetable, plant, shrub or other thing which may be thereon for ornament or otherwise, or shall fasten or tie any animal in any street, lane or alley for the purpose of pasturing the same, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 25. No person or persons shall cover, mutilate, deface, tear down, destroy or injure in any manner any poster, bill or advertisement lawfully upon any bill board or other place within the city, within ten days after the same may have been posted, nor until after the expiration of the date when the same are dated. Nor shall any person stick, paste or fasten any poster, bill, advertisement or sign upon any board, building, wall, fence or other place, without the consent of the owner or person in possession thereof, nor upon the curb stones or lamp posts, nor shall any person mark, scratch, cut or otherwise deface any [illegible]. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 26. Whoever shall purposely ride or drive any horse, mule, team or any cattle in any street, alley or other public place within the city at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and any such person when so driving may be stopped by any person and shall be stopped by any police officer upon view.

SEC. 27. Whoever shall leave standing unfastened upon any street, alley or other public place any horse, mule, or any team or other animal so that the same may be liable to run away, or shall cause, suffer or permit any horse, mule or jack to pass through any street without a suitable driver, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. All persons meeting each other in vehicles in the streets or alleys or in any public place, or upon or in any bridge, shall, unless the nature or state of the roadway shall render it impracticable, each turn and drive to the right side so as to pass each other without accident or injury. Whoever shall violate the requirements of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars and shall likewise be liable for all damage that may occur from collision, to be added to the penalty and made part of the judgment.

SEC. 29. Whoever shall in the inhabited part of the city fire or discharge any cannon, anvil, gun, pistol or other firearm, or shall set off, fire or explode any torpedo, fire-cracker, fire-ball, rocket or other fire-works whatever, or shall make or kindle any bonfire, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars. But the discharge of firearms, the setting off or exploding of fire works and the making of bonfires upon National holidays and in the celebration of other public and general festivals, or the discharge of firearms by any military company when on parade and by command of the commanding officer, or by any city officer or other person in the discharge of any legal duty when the same may be lawfully so done in such manner as not to endanger the safety of any person or injure any property, shall not be deemed violations hereof. *Provided*, that it shall not be lawful (except by permission as above provided) to fire any cannon, pistol or other fire-arm, or to fire any fire works, or to make and kindle any bonfire at any time within the fire limits of the city unless upon the written permission of the mayor, which permit shall fix and limit the time and place for such firing, and any such firing done not in strict conformity with such permit shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section and be punished accordingly.

SEC. 30. Whoever shall sell or deliver any poison known as and [illegible] poison without legibly marking the name thereof and the word "poison" upon the phial, wrapper, or other enclosure or package containing the same, or whoever shall sell or deliver any arsenic, strychnine, prussic acid or other poison usually known as deadly [illegible] to any person [illegible] without registering the name of such person and the kind and quantity of the poison sold or delivered and the purpose for which the same was obtained, or whoever shall sell or deliver any such poison to any person to him unknown, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. But the sale or delivery of any such poisons or medicines upon the prescription of a practicing physician shall not be deemed a violation of this section.

SEC. 31. Whoever shall either, in the day or night time, leave open any cellar door, scuttle, hole, vault, well, cistern, excavation, ditch or other like hole upon or adjoining any street, alley or sidewalk without securing and protecting the same so as not to endanger the safety of persons or animals passing along such street, alley or sidewalk, or on failing the same, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 32. Any contractor of any public work, the city supervisor, or other officer or person, making any excavation upon or adjoining any street, alley or side walk or having the same in charge, who shall leave the same open and unprotected so as to endanger the safety of persons or animals passing along such street, alley or sidewalk, from falling therein, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, that it shall be the duty of the city supervisor, marshal, deputy marshal and all police officers, to see that this and the preceding section are strictly and faithfully complied with, and in case they, or either of them, have knowledge of any such dangerous condition of any street, alley or sidewalk, to see that necessary and proper protection is placed therein immediately and procure the arrest and punishment of the person violating either this or the preceding section of this ordinance.

SEC. 33. Whoever shall falsely represent himself to be an officer of this city, or shall without proper authority, exercise, or attempt to exercise any of the powers, functions or duties of any officer of this city, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 34. Whoever shall willfully hinder, delay, resist or obstruct any city officer, or any person legally authorized to perform the duties and functions of an officer of this city, or any person legally authorized by any such officer in the discharge of his duty, or shall aid, abet, counsel or encourage any such [illegible] or direction of any such officer, shall be fined not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 35. Whoever shall rescue, or attempt to rescue, or shall aid, advise, counsel or encourage the rescue or escape of any person from the custody of any officer or other person legally having him in charge, or shall molest or interfere with any officer or other person legally having any person in custody, or shall in any manner aid, abet or encourage the rescue or escape [illegible] any prisoner or person committed [illegible] or shall [illegible] attempt to supply any such person with any weapon or with any implement or means of escape, or for attempting to escape, or with any intoxicating liquors, shall in each case be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 36. Any police officer may call upon any male person above the age of eighteen years to aid him in the arrest [illegible] or custody of any person for any committed any unlawful act, or to aid in preventing the commission of any unlawful act, or the removal of any person arrested to the calaboose or jail, and whoever shall neglect or refuse to give such aid and assistance when so required, shall be fined not less than fifteen nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 37. Any city officer who shall willfully fail, neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by the city charter or the ordinances of the city, or who shall be guilty of any misfeasance, malfeasance or improper conduct in the discharge of any of the duties of his office, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars, and may be removed from office.

SEC. 38. No builder or other person shall incumber or obstruct any street or alley with building or other like material, nor shall, except in case of urgent necessity and for a short time, incumber or obstruct more than one-third of any street or alley or one-half of the sidewalk, without a written permit from the mayor. Nor shall such obstruction continue in any case longer than may be necessary in the diligent erection of such building or the prompt execution of the work. Whoever shall violate any provision of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars and an additional penalty of not less than three nor more than twenty-five dollars for each day he shall continue the violation thereof.

SEC. 39. No person shall remove or cause to be removed or aid in removing any building through or across any street or alley, without a written permit from the mayor, or in his absence a written permit from the committee on streets and alleys, nor shall, in removing such building, unnecessarily incumber or obstruct any street or alley nor for a longer time than may be necessary in the prompt and diligent removal of such building, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars and an additional penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day such building shall unnecessarily remain in any street or alley.

SEC. 40. No person shall make or cause to be made any erection or enclosure encroaching, in whole or in part, upon any street, alley or sidewalk, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and an additional penalty of five dollars for each day the same shall remain after notice by the mayor, marshal or the city supervisor, to remove the same.

SEC. 41. No person shall make any erection or inclosure upon or along any street or alley without first ascertaining the line of such street or alley from the city engineer, whose duty it shall be to establish such line without charge upon application or request of the party desiring to make such erection or enclosure. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 42. The owner of any erection or inclosure already erected, built or placed encroaching upon any street or alley, who shall not remove the same after twenty days notice by the mayor, marshal or supervisor, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of five dollars for each day he shall fail to comply with such notice.

SEC. 43. The mayor, marshal or supervisor shall cause any incumbrance, obstruction, erection or inclosure, had upon any street, alley or sidewalk, contrary to the ordinances of the city, to be removed, and the costs of such removal shall be collected of the person causing such obstruction with the penalty, or in a separate suit in the name of the city.

SEC. 44. Whoever shall place, throw or leave, or cause or suffer to be placed, thrown or left, any obstruction or incumbrance not authorized by ordinance in any street or alley, or upon any sidewalk, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and to an additional penalty of one dollar for each hour he shall suffer the same to remain after being requested to remove it by the mayor, marshal, supervisor or any police officer.

SEC. 45. No person not authorized by ordinance shall make any excavation in any street, alley or sidewalk, without first having obtained a written permit from the mayor, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. Any person having or causing to be made any excavation or ditch for any purpose in any street, alley or sidewalk shall without unnecessary delay cause the same to be filled up to the proper level of the street, alley or sidewalk and the dirt therein properly tamped and settled as the same is being filled, and shall from time to time if necessary or proper to be done, continue to repair the same until the earth is completely settled and the surface conforms to the proper level of the street, alley or sidewalk. Any person tearing up any sidewalk, crossway, bridge or culvert for any purpose, or negligently breaking or injuring the same, or breaking or injuring the same by removing any building over it, shall without delay cause such sidewalk, crossway, bridge or culvert to be repaired and placed in the same condition as before the breaking or injuring thereof. Any person making or causing to be made any excavation or ditch or tearing up, breaking or injuring any sidewalk, crossing, bridge or culvert, or causing the same to be broken, injured or torn up, who shall not comply with the requirements of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars, and the city supervisor shall without delay cause such filling up or repairs to be made and complete, and the costs thereof may be collected of any person whose duty it was to do the same, and recovered with the penalty or in a separate suit in the name of the city.

SEC. 46. Whoever shall purposely change, or remove any stake, post or stone, placed or set to designate the corner or line of any lot or land, street or alley, or to show the grade of any street or alley or sidewalk, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 47. Whoever shall for any purpose dig, remove or carry away any earth from any street or alley without the permission of the city council shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each wagon load or less removed or carried away, and any city officer who shall sell or allow [illegible] any earth, or permit the same to be taken from any street or alley, without the direction of the city council shall be fined not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred for each wagon load so sold or permitted to be taken.

SEC. 48. Whoever shall throw, place or leave, or cause, suffer, permit, or direct to be thrown, placed or left any ashes, dirt, filth, garbage or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the mayor, marshal, supervisor, or any alderman or police officer.

SEC. 49. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any live coals or fire, or make or kindle any fire upon any sidewalk, or upon any planked street or alley or plank street crossing, or causes, suffers, permits or directs the same to be done, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall also be liable for all damage or injury caused thereby. The costs of repairing any such damage or injury may be recovered with the penalty, or in a separate suit, in the name of the city.

SEC. 50. No person shall obstruct or encumber any street or alley with merchandise, fuel or other article, thing or property, or suffer the same to remain in any such street or alley longer than may be absolutely necessary in the diligent removal of the same, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of three dollars for each hour the same shall remain after notice to remove the same by the mayor, marshal, supervisor, any alderman or police officer.

SEC. 51. When any alley or street may be obstructed by a press of teams, wagons or other vehicles, or animals, the mayor, marshal, supervisor, any alderman or police officer, may give such orders and directions as may be deemed necessary for abating the obstruction, and whoever shall not observe and obey such orders and directions, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 52. Whoever shall place or leave, or cause to be placed or left, any encroachment, incumbrance or obstruction in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, shall in all cases be liable to the city and to private persons for all damages or injury arising from such encroachment, incumbrance or obstruction.

SEC. 53. No steps, platform or other fixture, shall be built or extend [illegible] upon any sidewalk or alley more than three feet, and all steps encroaching upon any sidewalk or alley and leading to the upper story of any building shall be securely suspended without posts; nor shall any open cellar way or basement way extend into or upon any sidewalk or alley more than three feet, and shall be well protected and secured with a substantial iron railing around the same, nor shall any closed cellar way or basement way extend into or upon any sidewalk or alley more than three feet; nor shall the door or grating of any such cellar way or basement way extend above the grade of any sidewalk or alley in or upon which they may be situated; nor shall the hinges, locks, or other fastenings thereof be placed on the upper side thereof so as to project above the door, unless within two feet of the building; no show window shall extend [illegible] sidewalk more than eighteen inches, and all cellar windows or coal holes placed in any sidewalk or alley shall be well secured with iron covers or iron grating, laid even with the grade or surface of the sidewalk or alley. Whoever shall violate or fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a like penalty for each day he shall fail to comply herewith after notice to do the same by the mayor, supervisor, marshal, any alderman or police officer.

SEC. 54. No fixture, building, fence or other erection or inclosure, extending into or encroaching upon any street, alley or sidewalk contrary to ordinance shall be repaired or rebuilt, under a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 55. Whoever shall place, hang or set out, over or upon any sidewalk, any goods, wares or merchandise, except within three feet of the building or premises occupied by him, or shall suspend or erect any sign, show bill, advertisement, show case, flag or other obstruction, projecting into or hanging over any sidewalk exceeding three feet from the building or premises occupied by him, or shall knowingly permit the same to be done in front of any building or premises owned or occupied by him or under his control, shall in each case be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each hour the same shall remain after notice to remove the same by the mayor, marshal, supervisor, any alderman or police officer.

SEC. 56. No person shall incumber or obstruct more than three feet of the outer edge of the sidewalk with any goods, wares, merchandise, boxes, barrels, fuel or other article he may be receiving or delivering, nor shall permit the same to remain upon any sidewalk longer than may be necessary in the diligent removal thereof, nor in any case to exceed twelve hours, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of three dollars for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the mayor, marshal, supervisor, any alderman or police officer.

SEC. 57. Whoever shall purposely push or draw any sleigh, wagon or other vehicle, or drive, lead or ride any team or beast of burden or other animal, whether hitched to a vehicle or not, over or upon any paved, planked or other sidewalk (except it may be necessary to cross the same to go into his own premises where no wagon crossing or other suitable means of access is provided), shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 58. Whoever shall fasten or leave any team or other animal in such a manner as that the team, the vehicle, the animal, the harness, the lines, the halter, the rope or hitch rein, or anything belonging or attached to any such team or animal, shall be an obstruction to the sidewalk or the free, safe and convenient use of the street, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 59. Whoever shall suffer or permit the paved or planked or other sidewalk in front of, or adjoining the premises owned or occupied by him and under his control to be incumbered or obstructed by snow, dirt, weeds or other obstruction for a period of twenty four hours, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each hour such obstruction or incumbrance remains after the expiration of the said twenty four hours.

SEC. 60. Whoever shall obstruct any street crossing by unnecessarily stopping or remaining thereon with any team, vehicle or animal, so as to impede or incommode persons crossing or desiring to cross the same, shall be fined not less than three nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 61. Whoever shall split, saw or chop wood upon any planked, paved or other sidewalk, or shall suffer or permit the water falling or draining from any building owned by him or under his control to spread over the sidewalk in front thereof, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and an additional penalty of one dollar for each day he shall not remedy the same after notice so to do by the mayor, marshal, supervisor or any police officer.

SEC. 62. Any two or more boys who in the night time may be assembled together and disturbing any lawful assemblage of persons or making any unusual noise or disturbance to the disquiet or annoyance of the neighborhood, or who may be found loitering or strolling about, and who shall not disperse and go to their several homes when required by the mayor or any police officer, shall each severally be fined not exceeding five dollars.

SEC. 63. No boy or other person shall in the inhabited part of the city race or drive any rolling hoop, or use any bow and arrow, or raise, or fly any kite or smoke, fire or hot air balloon, or (except upon national holidays or other public and general celebrations) make or kindle any bonfire, explode or set off any fire-arms, fire-balls, fire-crackers, torpedo, rocket or other fire-works, or shall otherwise pursue any amusement or exercise calculated to impede travel on the streets or sidewalks, or to frighten [illegible] or injure or annoy persons passing along the streets or sidewalks, under a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 64. No boy or other person shall purposely or heedlessly cast or throw any stone, ball or other missile [illegible] into any public street, alley or square or other public place, or at any person, or at, upon, against or into any building, premises, tree or other property, or play at base ball, town ball, or any other kind of game played by throwing or hitting a ball, on any of the public streets, alleys, squares or other public places, or shall walk upon the top or capping of any fence or railing, or climb up the same, or into any shade or ornamental tree, or [illegible] without the consent of the owner thereof, or shall in any wise injure, deface or destroy any building, fence [illegible] or other property, or meddle with any public well, cistern, hydrant, watering trough or fire-plug [illegible] not exceeding [illegible] dollars for each [illegible].

SEC. 65. Any boy or other person who shall willfully or heedlessly make any unusual noise or disturbance to the disquiet of [illegible] worship, or any other lawful assembly of persons, or who shall assault or strike any other boy or person, or who shall trespass upon any public [illegible] or private premises, and injure, carry away or destroy any tree, fruit, vegetable, plant, shrub or other thing of value thereon, or who shall climb upon or into [illegible] wagon [illegible] without the consent of the owner thereof, or otherwise purposely annoy or molest any other person, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

SEC. 66. Whoever shall carry concealed upon his or her person any gun, revolver or other pistol, or any dirk or knife with a blade exceeding three inches in length, or any iron, lead or brass knuckles, or any false knuckles of any other material, or any billy, or bludgeon or other offensive weapon, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; *Provided*, that any person holding the office of city marshal, all officers of the police force, the sheriff of Macon county, and his deputies, constables of said county, and all officers of other counties in this state, empowered by law to execute warrants and other process in criminal proceedings while temporarily in this city in the discharge of their official duties, shall be and they are hereby exempted from the provisions of this section so far as the same prohibits the carrying of concealed guns, revolvers or other pistols and billies.

SEC. 67. No railroad engine, machine, train or cars shall be permitted to run at a higher or greater rate of speed than six miles per hour within the corporate limits of this city, under a penalty of twenty five dollars for each offense. Nor shall any railroad engine, machine, train or cars be permitted to stand or remain on a traveled railroad crossing used by teams and travel, passing and repassing, to the hindrance and detention of the same at any time, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each period of fifteen minutes; and any conductor, engineer or other officer, agent or employe of any railroad company, who orders, suffers or permits any violation of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 68. An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to offenses in the nature of misdemeanors," known as chapter eleven, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to carrying concealed weapons," known as chapter twelve, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance in relation to railroads," known as chapter thirteen, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance in relation to offenses in the nature of misdemeanors,'" in the book of ordinances of said city, an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning vagrants," an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance in relation to offenses in the nature of misdemeanors," passed and approved July 10th, 1875, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 69. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved Nov. 11th, 1877.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

TO ALL SALOON-KEEPERS.

Take Notice, and Govern Yourselves Accordingly.

We give you this notice to warn you against selling intoxicating liquors of any kind

1st. To all common drunkards;

2d. To any persons who have been and are now members of the Reform Club of Decatur;

3d. To all minors.

And for your information, what constitutes a common drunkard, is for any person to be drunk three times in one year. That is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

We give you this notice in all kindness, with malice towards none, and charity for all; and we hope we will have no cause for presenting you to the grand jury when it is in session, but we mean business, and for every violation on your part we will hold you responsible, and you will be prosecuted to the end of the law.

By order of the Committee.

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Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee of John Rockwell, trustee of the Thames Loan & Trust Company, vs. John T. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, William J. Wayne and John D. Wayne.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the August Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1877

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block three (3), in Read & Company's Addition to the city of Decatur, except fifty (50) feet off the north end of said lots, together with the three story brick wagon shop 44 feet by 60 feet, and blacksmith shop about 23 feet by 64 feet on said premises, situate in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid; together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 15, 1877. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

[illegible], Solicitor for Complainant.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Lucy E. Jones vs. Henry H. Jones.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Jones, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, that the above-named complainant, Lucy E. Jones, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her certain bill of complaint, and that a summons has been issued therein against you, the said Henry H. Jones, defendant in the above cause, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Henry H. Jones, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December Term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered therein against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.

Oct 29, 1877—4w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Mary J. Williams vs. Harris T. Williams—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the State of Illinois of the said Harris T. Williams, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said Harris T. Williams that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against him in the said circuit court, and that summons has been issued thereon returnable at the December term of said court on the first day of said term. Now unless you, the said Harris T. Williams, shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.

Oct 24, 1877.—4w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Lucinda M. Gahman, assignee, etc., vs. John T. Kinney, administrator, etc.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the August Term A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), block six (6), Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur. Also lots seven (7) and eight (8), block three (3), Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16th, 1877. d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Jonas Wenrick vs. Mary C. Wenrick.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of Mary C. Wenrick, the defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, that the above named complainant, Jonas Wenrick, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof his certain bill of complaint against you, the said Mary C. Wenrick, defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendant, Mary C. Wenrick, defendant in the above cause, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.

Oct 23 1877—4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December term, A. D. 1877.

Michael Eichinger vs. Michael Wagoman, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Michael Wagoman and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, Notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, at which time and place said defendants are required to appear and defend in said cause, or decree pro confesso will be entered against them.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct 24, 1877 dw

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Nov 2 dw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN HOFFMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hoffman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the [illegible] day of said December term.

PETER HOFFMAN, Adm'r.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 29, 1877—6w

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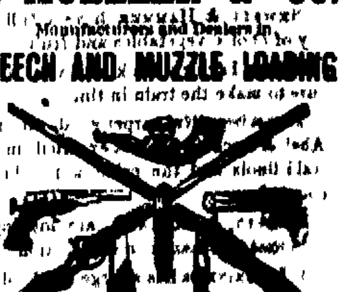

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

James W. Walton vs. [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of [illegible] Frederick W. [illegible] Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, [illegible] Smith, Marinda Paugh, [illegible] on postoffice [illegible] not known, and that upon due inquiry, his place of residence [illegible] cannot be ascertained, [illegible] filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, [illegible] therefore hereby given to the said [illegible] Maxom, John Dunbar, [illegible] Smith, Marinda Paugh, John [illegible] Nelson [illegible] that the said complainant [illegible] has heretofore filed in said court [illegible] against you the said non-residents, [illegible] defendants as well, that a summons [illegible] cause has been issued against you the said defendants, and other defendants [illegible] returnable at the Court House [illegible] Decatur, in the county [illegible] Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December next, [illegible] still pending in said court.

Now unless you the said defendants, [illegible] Maxom, John Dunbar, Jane Dunbar, [illegible] Smith, Marinda Paugh, John [illegible] Nelson, and each and every one of you, shall personally be and appear before said court at the next December [illegible] 1877, to be held [illegible] city of Decatur, in [illegible] the State of Illinois [illegible] month of December [illegible] answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, and each of you, in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Assignee's Sale.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE matter of William [illegible] Daniel A. Grover [illegible] at public auction [illegible] at the store-room formerly [illegible] county, and state [illegible] now in the possession [illegible] Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, and other articles usually kept in a general dry goods store. Said stock of goods will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder.

THE TERMS OF SALE, [illegible]

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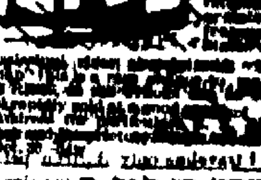

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